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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The funeral of the late Senator W. B. Bate, a Major General in the Confederate army, took place at Nashville, Tenn., yesterday.—— In opposition to the proposed Santo Domingo treaty Senator Morgan yesterday presented to the Senate a translation of the Santo Domingo constitution.—— Gen. Stephen D. Lee, of the United Confederate Veterans, issues a proclamation thanking Congress and the President for the act returning Confederate battle flags.—— Mr. Andrew Carnegie has consented to present a library building to Livingston College (colored) at Salisbury, N. C.—— The Russians report that in two weeks around Mukden they lost 46,391 men, and the Japanese a loss of 41,222 men; General Kuropatkin has resigned; the Czar orders Admiral Rojistvensky to hunt Admiral Togo and fight, and declares that he will send another army to meet the Japanese.— It is announced from Washington that the Powers are uneasy about a secret agreement of peace between Russia and Japan and will demand that the terms must be presented to them for inspection.—— The Santo Domingo treaty was discussed in executive session of the Senate yesterday, and the Democrats pointed out its danger to this country; Senator Morgan had the Dominican constitution read in order to show that the proposed treaty would violate it.—— President Roosevelt delivered an address last evening to the Congress of Mothers. ——New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2½ to 3 per cent; cotton was steady at 8c, flour was quiet and easy; wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red $1.17½ f.o.b. afloat; corn, spot firm, No. 2 59c at elevator; oats, spot steady; mixed 37½ to 38½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet and steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Mar. 13.

Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 42; 8 P. M., 43; degrees; maximum, 45 degrees; minimum 41 degrees; mean 43 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .23; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.72.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday (Sunday) 13.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—For North Carolina; partly cloudy Tuesday, rain on the coast; Wednesday partly cloudy; fresh northeast to east winds.

Port Almanac—March 14,

Sun Rises	6.13 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.06 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 43 M.
High Water at Southport	1.00 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	3.30 A. M

There are charges of bribery in local elections in the Philippines. That is one thing American that follows the flag on its own hook.

Every time a little Smart Aleck diplomacy crops out at Washington it is boasted of. We oughtn't to let on but what we are not tyros in the business.

No. 2 white oats are quoted in the markets reports at 32½ cents a bushel. Young men will please take notice that wild oats are not even quoted.

A writer in "The Twentieth Century Home" for March discusses "Marriage Proposals." The newspapers are generally cussing marriage disposals.

Scientists say that a camel has four stomachs. If a man had that many he would certainly have to get a hump on him in order to keep them from going empty.

The statement is made that ought have been President Alton B. Parker is now earning $50,000 a year. He keeps mighty quiet about it, which shows that his tactics are winning in one direction.

"How does the robin know when Spring comes?" asks a magazine writer. "He probably coppers the weather reports," says the Washington Post. Yes, we see. He bets on faro weather.

It is said that an eagle can see ten miles ahead if it in its flight. If men could look ahead like that when they are flying high they might see trouble in time to keep from getting caught in all kinds of traps.

The Raleigh Post remarks: "The time is ripe for the views and opinions of a real big, broad statesman to take deep root in North Carolina." The minute that he would begin to deliver the goods he would be marked for suspicion and lose his job.

Cordova, a so-called preacher who eloped three times with a member of his choir, says he regrets exposure on account of the girl. "I don't care for myself," he says. When he puts such a low estimate on himself he simply joins the great chorus throughout the United States.

President Roosevelt announces that in his opinion eight years is enough for any man to hold a Federal position. Let's see. The President has been civil service commissioner, assistant Secretary of the Navy, Vice President, acting President, and now President. Guess he means that if a fellow stays in one job eight years he might get rusty.

We are located opposite the postoffice in our new store. Everything up-to-date. The Polvogt Co. ‡

LOCAL DOTS.

— The cotton market was atrifle stronger yesterday, New York spot having been quiet at 8c. The Wilmington market advanced to steady at 7⅜c.

— Rev. J. Marvin Culbreth, the talent young pastor of Market Street M. E. church, will be the speaker at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday.

— Architect H. E. Bonitz yesterday applied for a permit to build a one story frame cottage for Mr. Berram Quelch, on south side of Walnut, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

— The Revenue Cutter "Seminole" is in port for a few days, having arrived up Sunday and received coal yesterday. There were no incidents of note during the last cruise of the cutter.

— A careful reading of the game law, which was passed for Anson county, and which was thought to apply, by error, to the whole State, will show that it only applies to the locality intended.

— Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Katie Venus, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Venus, of this city, and Mr. Andrew Thomas Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, of Jacksonville, Fla.

— Friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Canady, of Masonboro, will sympathyze with them in the death of their infant child, 19 months old, which occurred Saturday night. The funeral was conducted Sunday.

— The Health Department yesterday established a quarantine for smallpox at the residence of Mrs. Dixon, on South Sixth street, near the residence of Mr. McCartney, Mrs. Dixon being the patient.

— Geo. E. Holland, the 14-year old son of Mr. John Holland, the well known butcher for Mr. I. B. Rhodes, died of malarial fever at the family home in East Wilmington at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The remains will be taken on the 6 o'clock train this morning to Mars Bluff, S. C., for interment.

— Mr. B. F. Keith has just begun the operation of his new phosphate plant at Neal's Eddy, 26 miles above Wilmington, on the Cape Fear river. The mines being worked contain an abundant and rich supply of 80 to 90 per cent. carbonate of lime, which is very desirable for certain class of lands and which has been used with much success by Mr. Keith at his large farm at Keith, N. C.

— Fred Bishop, Charles Wood and Louis Murphy, the trio of negro vagrants arrested in East Wilmington Saturday morning, were given preliminary trial in Justice Fowler's court yesterday afternoon. Bishop and Wood were given 30 days each on the roads but Murphy set up that he had worked some for Mr. T. J. Kenan and pending proof of that statement judgment was left open.

MASS MEETING FOR MEN.

State Treasurer Lacy Heard With Interest and Profit by Large Audience.

In spite of the very inclement weather, State Treasurer B. R. Lacy was heard with pleasure and profit by a large audience of men, including many representatives of organized labor, at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. Secretary Charles Dushan presided at the meeting, and excellent music was furnished by the Association Male Quartette and the Mozart Brass Quartette. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure and Rev. N. M. Watson, while at the conclusion of the service an excellent talk was made by Rev. J. Marvin Culbreth, the popular young pastor of Market Street M. E. church.

Mr. Lacy was introduced by Dr. McClure as "a manly man," one whom Wilmington people would hear with pleasure. Mr. Lacy opened his address by referring to the fact that his first visit to Wilmington was in 1879, when he ran an engine into the city. More recently he had been here and made an address on "Organized Labor." He would speak then on "Organized Christianity." Mr. Lacy made a fine appeal to the young men to enlist under the banner of the church of the living God, and referred to some of the popular fallacies as to what constituted a man. His address was earnest, full of heart interest and well delivered.

While in the city he was a guest of Mayor Springer, returning to Raleigh yesterday morning.

His Mother Dead.

Capt. W. O. Chichester, the popular young master of the Clyde Liner "Carib," which was delayed on her Georgetown trip last week and did not sail for New York from Wilmington until yesterday, received the sad intelligence while here of the death of his mother, which occurred in New York this week. As he was obliged to remain by his ship, he will not reach New York until late. Mrs. Chichester had been in poor health some time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

City Primaries—Notice.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
Nothern Assurance Company of London—Statement.
Hanover Fire Insurance Company of New York—Statement.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over to the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter. ‡

END HIS OWN LIFE.

Unsuccessful Attempt at Suicide by Soldier Under Sentence for Desertion.

AT FORT CASWELL SUNDAY.

Few Minutes After Decision Was Read to Him, Private Shaw, of Ohio, Drew Knife from Ear to Ear in Guard House at the Army Post.

Mindful of the disgrace that was already his upon a sentence to prison for desertion of the United States Army, utterly sick and tired of the privations of a soldier's life and longing for the freedom of his Ohio home, Walter J. Shaw, 27 years old, of Cincinnati, a private in the First Company, Coast Artillery, attempted to end his life by cutting his throat from ear to ear in the guard house at Fort Caswell Sunday afternoon about two o'clock, within a few minutes after he learned of the result of the court martial, which sent him to prison for a period of eighteen months.

Luckily for the young soldier, who thus attempted an end of his existence to hide his shame, the act was discovered very soon and prompt attention by the assistant surgeon at the post saved him. A great, ugly gash extended nearly from ear to ear and some of the large arteries were severed, causing a profuse hemorrhage of blood but the knife was evidently not as sharp as the would-be suicide would have had it; and thereby his life was saved. Though it was at first thought the wound would be fatal, a message from the fort yesterday afternoon stated that Shaw was out of danger and would be closely guarded to prevent a repetition of the act until he can be sent to one of the great army prisons North.

Shaw enlisted at Cincinnati perhaps more than a year and a half ago and was assigned to Fort Caswell. After just 21 days service, he deserted the fort and was not heard of again until 12 days ago when he was captured at Council's Bluff, near Wilmington, and returned to Caswell. A court martial followed; the young man was convicted and a few days ago advices were received from Washington that his sentence would be 18 months. Early Sunday afternoon the sentence was read to him and a short time thereafter, with a knife, his possession of which the authorities are unable to account for, he deliberately drew it across his throat more than one time in a vain effort to end an unhappy existence.

ANOTHER PRETTY HOWDY DO.

Legislature May Have Repealed All Laws for Election of County Commissioners.

The Raleigh Post says the startling discovery is made that Chapter 73, Acts of 1905, just made effective, repeals the general statute for the election of county commissioners all over the State and leaves the counties absolutely without any method of choosing these important boards, with the exception of Warren, if the Supreme Court adheres strictly to the precedent laid down in the famous decision of the accidental anti-jug law of 1903. The Post has high legal authority for the statement that there is no legal machinery left for electing commissioners in probably all, save one, of the counties of the State. In the opinion of able lawyers the Supreme Court would have to reverse its former decision, if the matter is tested, in order to escape this serious consequence. The idea is advanced that if such a state of affairs prevails an extra session of the Legislature will be necessary because without this machinery the government of every county in the State will be thrown out of gear and demoralized, all the old boards holding over.

The law which may result in all this trouble relates to the government of Warren county. It reads:

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. That Section 716 of Chapter 17 of The Code of North Carolina and all amendments thereto be and the same are hereby repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof, viz:"

Then the act proceeds to prescribe a method for electing commissioners and justices of the peace for Warren county. However, there is not one word to restrict the act to Warren and the repeal of the general law leaves the other counties without any machinery for electing their commissioners.

A Negro Stabbed.

James Jackson, a bright mulatto, 35 years of age, fell into the hands of "the Philistines" early last night in the neighborhood of Seventh and Nun streets, and as a result of his encounter, had to be carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where it was ascertained he had been stabbed on top of the left shoulder and just below the left shoulder blade. The latter wound was almost straight in, about an inch and a half long and extending to the ribs. The negro is dangerously but not necessarily fatally injured. He would give no intelligent account of the fracas in which he was wounded and no arrests have been made. The hospital ambulance responded to a summons from the neighborhood and found the negro under a shed over the sidewalk in the vicinity of Seventh and Nun.

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric lights. Cheerful open fires. Last car leaves Wrightville at 10:30 P. M.; heated, closed cars. The 3 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:30 P. M. to give you an opportunity to get an oyster roast as well as visit the the ocean. ‡

STATE TAXES ARE SETTLED.

Amount Received by North Carolina from New Hanover—Nearly 99 Per Cent. Collection Was Made.

Sheriff Frank H. Stedman has made settlement with the State Treasurer for taxes collected during the year 1904 and will settle with the county for its portion of the tax as soon as the Commissioners appoint a day for the same. The total amount collectes for all purposes during the year was $96,610.87, of which the State receives $40,809.59 net, and the county the remainder. The amount received by the State last year was only $33,736.08. The total amount for collection for the State was $43,113.67, threfore, it will be seen that the collection was very close. The per cent. collection for State and county was 98.8, as shown by the tax books.

The listed taxables, or that on real, personal and poll taxes, amounted to $22,105.89 for the State, and on Schedule B and C and delinquent taxables, $16,830.98 for the State. In addition to this there was a levy of four cents on property and 12 cents on the poll for pensions, the whole amounting to $4,176.80, for the State.

From these amounts must be deducted abatements by the County Commissioners amounting to $308.90, including 1,022 insolvent polls.

The items of Schedule B and C tax collections are enumerated as follows for the State, the county portion appearing from the statement to be furnished the Commissioners later: Theatres, $100; travelling theatrical companies; $120; circuses, $400; lawyers, physicians, oculists, opticians, photographers and others, $405; real estate agents, $75.00; coal dealers, $30; undertakers, $175; bycycle dealers, $30; commission merchants and brokers, $190; ship brokers, $20; livery stables, $57; hotels, $108 25; cotton compresses, $275 16; billiard and pool tables where liquor is sold, $550; other billiard and pool tables, $325; stevedores, $350; slot machines with fixed returns, $12 50; merry-go-rounds, $40; stock brokers, $50; brewery agents, $200; corporations, private. $2,500, dealers in futures, $350; merchants' license tax, $1,765 23; dealers in fire works, $45; dealers in pistols, $60; dealers in cigarettes, $220; public ferries, $53 26; liquor purchases, $1,015 74; liquor license, $6,500; marriage licenses, $336. In nearly every instance the county receives the same tax as the State. The $26,000 collected for liquor licenses during the year is divided as follows: State, $6,500; County School Fund, $6,500, and General County Fund, $13,000.

SUIT FOR $50,000 DAMAGES.

Mr. T. S. McManus, of Wilmington, Asks That Amount of Seaboard Air Line.

Mr. T. S. McManus, manager of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company in this city and administrator of the estate of his wife, the late Mrs. Annie S. McManus, who was killed in the horrible wreck near Catawba Junction, S. C., on the 9th of last September, has brought suit in the York county (S. C.) Superior Court against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company for $50,000 damages. The suit grows out of the killing of Mrs. McManus at Catawba Junction, and is in the interest of the husband and three minor children, all daughters. Messrs. Wilson & Wilson, of Rock Hill, S. C., have been employed to prosecute the suit and it is possible that one or more Wilmington attorneys will also be employed when the case comes up for trial, which it is expected will be within the next few weeks.

It will be remembered that Mrs. McManus was not killed in the first wreck at Catawba when the train broke through the trestle and fell to the creek below, but that she survived that awful scene and was only slightly injured when an extra locomotive following the passenger train, came along without warning and plunged over upon the Pullman car in which Mrs. McManus, was riding crushing her horribly. At the same time a Mrs. Black was also killed.

The accident occurred on the G. C. & N. division of the Seaboard which is chartered under the laws of South Carolina, hence the suit was brought there.

Mayor Had Only Three.

With two days of rain, a cold damp atmosphere and the near approach of a political campaign, the Mayor expressed surprise that there were only three offenders before him in the police court yesterday. Usually the provocation of merely a Saturday night is enough to fill the prisoner's dock Monday morning, but not so yesterday. Charles Ratley, the negro whom Mr. J. H. Woebse had arrested at his saloon at Fourth and Nixon streets Saturday afternoon for being drunk and disorderly, was fined $10 and costs in spite of a submission. John Rhodes, an old offender, was given a similar reminder of the Mayor's well known antipathy to a man who gets down and wallows in the gutter, and a young white laborer who promised "not to do so again" was let off with $5 and costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Several Important Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Geo. L. Hancock, of St. Louis, Mo., to John F. Garrell, for $1,000, property on east side of Sherwood's alley, 80 feet north of Walnut street, 80x80 feet in size.

M. G. Silvia and wife to Warren L. Jones, for $900, property on south side of Wright, 165 feet west of Third street, 66x66 feet in size.

ON APRIL TWELFTH.

City Democratic Primaries Called Last Night by the Executive Committee.

ELECTION OFFICERS NAMED.

Second Primary, if Required, Will be Held on Friday, 14th—Registration Books Open for One Week Prior to Opening of Polls—Notes.

Wednesday is the day and April 12th, the date for the Democratic primaries to nominate candidates for city officers to be voted for by the party in the general election on Tuesday, May 2nd, also to elect a city executive committee to serve for the ensuing two years, the same to consist of two members from each ward.

A call to that effect providing all machinery for holding the primaries, was issued last night at a harmonious meeting of the City Democratic Executive Committee, which was held in the City Hall. All members were present except Mr. G. F. Quinn, of the first ward, viz: Messrs. J. D. Mote, first ward; W. C. VonGlahn and Col. T. C. James, second ward; D. C. Love and W. E Perdew, third ward; B. G. Empie and L. H. Skinner, fourth ward; James H. Burriss and B. M. Wilson, fifth ward. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Empie, temporary chairman, who stated that the first business was permanent organization.

Messrs. Empie, James and Love were nominated for permanent chairman, but each declined. Finally, however, Mr. Love was elected by acclamation and consented to serve by taking the chair. Messrs. VonGlahn and Skinner were each nominated for permanent secretary but Mr. Von Glahn declined on account of pressing business. Mr. Skinner was unanimously elected and took his seat at the desk.

The chairman stated that the first business was the naming of a day for the primary and the fixing of rules and regulations for the same. A certified copy of the new legalized primary law was in hand and was frequently referred to for a method of procedure. Mr. Perdew favored calling the primary on Wednesday, April 5th, saying that he was in favor of holding the primary and getting over it. The law prescribed that it could be held not closer than 10 days to the election but it could be held at any time previous up to sixty days. Mr. Empie referred to alleged abuse of the power of calling primaries too early before the election and cited the last county primary. Col. James concurred in the opinion expressed by Mr. Empie about the early primaries. Mr. Empie thought the 19th would not be too early, but consulting a calendar, it was seen that in the event a second primary should be necessary, the 19th would be too late and would throw the second primary inside the ten days prescribed in the law. Mr. Burriss and Mr. Perdew suggested the 12th. Mr. Mote and Col. James concurred in that idea and at length the 12th of April was fixed as the date.

Upon motion of Mr. Burriss and second of Mr. Perdew, Col. James and Mr. VonGlahn, two days later—the 14th—was named as the date for a second primary should one be necessary in the city or in any of the wards.

Each ward delegation was then asked to name election officers from its respective ward and they were named and elected without opposition as they appear from the official advertisement in to-day's paper. The polling places were selected in the same manner and they also appear from the official advertisement.

It was ordered that a copy of the legalized primary law be typewritten and furnished to each registrar for use at the polls.

It was decided that, in accordance with the law, the registration books be open at the several polling places from Monday, April 3rd, to Saturday, April 8th, inclusive, and that the hours be 8 A. M. to 6 P. M., as prescribed in the new act. Challenges may be made at any time during the week, and will be heard, after notice to the challenged party, by the registrar, on Monday, April 10th. The hours for opening and closing the polls was fixed at 7 A. M. and 6:45 P. M.

Mr. Burriss called attention to the very inadequate provision for pay of registrars and election officers and a motion by him prevailed to the effect that the registrars receive $3 per day for not exceeding nine days' service and that the poll holders and judges also receive $3 per day for time served.

Mr. Mote strongly urged the labeling of the boxes and it was understood that such steps would be taken.

Mr. Burriss made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that voters in the primary be required to hand their ballots to one of the election officers at the polls, who should deposit the same in the boxes, thereby avoiding any possible stuffing of the boxes. There was some discussion of the subject and at last the motion was withdrawn, it being the opinion of all that such a rule might be construed by some as an undue interference with their rights.

After delegating the authority to the chairman to arrange any matters of detail that might come up, the meeting adjourned subject to call.

Lace and embroidery sale next Friday at Polvogt's. See window display 10c per yard. †

Fancy Silks 45c per yard to-morrow at Polvogt's new store, opposite the postoffice. ‡

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Eunyce Bland, of Keith, is the guest of Mrs. K. W. Price.

— Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. S. F. Peirce, of Warsaw.

— Mr. M. Riddle, of the A. C. L. at Savannah, was here yesterday.

— Mrs. John Taylor and daughter, Miss Lillie, have gone to New York and other Northern markets to select Spring and Summer millinery for Taylor's Bazaar.

— Mr. J. Stewart Macdonald, late of Glascow, Scotland, who has been here several weeks, left yesterday for Norfolk, Va, where he expects to engage in business.

— Mr. R. C. Platt, of Platt & Haar, returned yesterday from a ten days' trip to New York and other Northern markets where he purchased the Spring and Summer dry goods stock for the popular firm of Platt & Haar.

COMING OF MISS TANGUAY.

Talented and Pretty Young Star in "The Sambo Girl" Wednesday Night.

The coming of Miss Eva Tanguay in "The Sambo Girl" to the Academy tomorrow night is being construed as an event extraordinary by regular theatre habitues, who have been aware of her tremendous vogue in the other cities where she created something of a sensation by reason of her distinctly original personality as displayed in the performance of "The Chaperones" and Mr. Frank Daniels' production of "The Office Boy." In both of these pieces she was an important factor, especially so in the last named play, where dramatic reviewers frequently took occasion to comment on her performance as being of equal dramatic worth to the work of the star himself.

Be that as it may, the fact remains that Miss Tanguay is now a full-fledged star herself and has fortunately found a vehicle that is said to be altogether worthy of her strenuous efforts which have been meeting with much success on her tour. "The Sambo Girl" is a musical travesty replete, so it is said, with swinging concerted numbers, and chock full of catchy rag-time melodies that cannot other than become instantly popular with the whistling brigade. Miss Tanguay's company will be found altogether satisfactory as regards their singing and acting ability and especial emphasis is placed on the announcement of a good singing chorus.

The sale of seats starts this morning and the prices will range from 25 cents to $1.50.

BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Present Board Reappointed for Another Term—Street Railway Suit.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 13.—Governor Glenn having heard nothing further in opposition to the re-appointment of the present Board of Audit and Finance for the city of Wilmington, directed this evening that commissions be issued to them at once. The Board consists of Jessie Wilder, S. P. McNair, C. W. Yates, H. C. McQueen and J. A. Orrell.

Judge Purnell issued an order today for T. W. Davis, of Wilmington, as trustee, to make final distribution of funds in the case of the Morton Trust Co., of New York, vs. Wilmington Street Railway Co. This is an old suit under which the system was sold under a decree and purchased by the present company.

PROMINENT GREENVILLE MAN.

James Burton Cherry Passed Away at His Home Yesterday Afternoon.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GREENVILLE, N. C., March 13.—Mr. James Burton Cherry, aged 65 years, passed away at his home here at 5:50 P. M. to-day. During the civil war he was clerk and master in equity for Pitt county, and soon after the war was engaged in the mercantile business which he continued with marked success until his death, his firm leading all others here in the volume of business. He also served acceptably as county treasurer for 22 years and declined to stand for re-nomination last year because of failing health. No man was held in higher esteem. He leaves a wife, one son, and one daughter.

Bring your friends, and come yourself to the new store of the C. W. Polvogt Co. ‡

Ready for business at our new store. The C. W. Polvogt Co. ‡

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1 A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren invited.
By order of the W. M.
B. C. MERRITT, Secretary.
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SEED
IRISH POTATOES AND CHUFAS.

We have on hand about 75 bushels of seed Chufas and about 500 bushels of Seed Irish Potatoes, Wood's Early Variety, the best on earth.
Write for prices to
T. H. WILLIAMS & CO.,
Cronly, N. C.
P. S.—We also have six mules which we wil sell at bargains for cash. mar 1 1m

Bananas! Bananas!

Our third car load of fine Jamaicas will arrive here next week. We want your orders. Will ship you fine Fruit and make prices right.
We have on hand some choice N. Y. State Apples, Florida Oranges and Danish Cabbage.
E. F. HINES CO.,
Strictly Wholesale.
ja 5 tf 109 and 111 North Water Street

AT THE
The Little Gibraltar.
A new interest quarter will begin March 1st.
The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.
J. W. NORWOOD, President H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. feb 25 tf

Notice of City Primary.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held on Wednesday, April 12th, 1905, from 7 A. M. to 6:45 P. M. at the polling places hereinafter designated for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Democratic party to be voted for at the coming city election on May 2nd, 1905, for two aldermen from each ward in the city and for Mayor and a city executive committee of two from each ward.

POLLING PLACES.

First Ward—Hose Reel House at Fourth Street Bridge.
Second Ward—Old Court House.
Third Ward—Giblem Lodge, Eigth and Princess Streets.
Fourth Ward—Worth's Ice House, on Dock Street.
Fifth Ward—Hook and Ladder House, Fifth and Castle Streets.

SECOND PRIMARY.

In case a second primary is necessary, said primary shall be held on Friday, April 14th, 1905.

JUDGES OF ELECTION.

First Ward—D. N. Chadwick.
Second Ward—P. Heinsberger, Sr.
Third Ward—D. H. Penton.
Fourth Ward—A. L. DeRosset.
Fifth Ward—H. E. Hewett.

POLL HOLDERS.

First Ward—Wm. McGrew.
Second Ward—W. W. Hodges.
Third Ward—H. G. Fennell.
Fourth Ward—W. A. Willson, Sr.
Fifth Ward—T. S. Jacobs.

REGISTRARS.

First Ward—Jere Hand.
Second Ward—C. H. Ward.
Third Ward—A. G. Hankins.
Fourth Ward—Geo. D. Parsley.
Fifth Ward—T. G. Landis.

RULES OF ELECTION.

All Democrats who are qualified electors and who will pledge themselves to support the Democratic nominees in the coming city election shall be entitled to vote in this primary.

The polls shall be open for registration from the third to the eighth of April, inclusive, between the hours of 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Challenge day will be on Monday April 10th, before the registrar.

Ballots shall be counted without delay immediately after polls close and report of same shall be promptly made to the City Executive Committee.

D. C. LOVE, Chairman.
L. H. SKINNER, Secretary.
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NOTICE!

I have for sale, for cash or on time,
Seven Choice Lots
situated in the town of Burgaw, N. C., near the Railroad, on the west side, located in the business part of town.
I will sell to any person regardless of his or her nationality.
A. F. TOON,
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

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TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 13

THE CONGRESS OF MOTHERS.

The Congress of Mothers met in Washington yesterday, and North Carolina as well as other Southern States had representatives in attendance. The feature of the assemblilug of the congress was an address by President Roosevelt. He seems to be prolific in speech producing, and is exceedingly accommodating when his services are asked. When the speeches and public addresses of Theodore Roosevelt are compiled and published there will evidently be many volumes and they will embrace a wide variety of subjects. He was ready with something to say to the mothers and it was a subject rather to his liking. Among other things he said:

"In our modern industrial civilization there are many and grave dangers to counterbalance the splendors and the triumphs. It is not a good thing to see cities grow at disproportionate speed relatively to the country; for the small land owners, the men who own their little homes, and therefore to a very large extent the men who till farms, the men of the soil, have hitherto made the foundation of lasting national life in every State; and, if the foundation becomes either too weak or two narrow, the superstructure, is in imminent danger of falling.

"But far more important than the question of the occupation of our citizens is the question of how their family life is conducted. No matter what that occupation may be as long as there is a real home and as long as those who make up that home do their duty to one another, to their neighbors and to the State, it is of minor consequence whether the man's trade is plied in the country or the city, whether it calls for the work of the hands or for the work of the head.

"But the Nation is in a bad way if there is no real home, if the family is not of the right kind; if the man is not a good husband and father, if he is brutal or cowardly or selfish, if the woman has lost her sense of duty, if she is sunk in vapid self-indulgence or has let her nature be twisted so that she prefers a sterile pseudo-intellectuality to that great and beautiful development of character which comes only to those whose lives know the fullness of duty done, of effort made and self-sacrifice undergone.

"In the last analysis the welfare of the State depends absolutely upon whether or not the average family, the average man and woman and their children, represent the kind of citizenship fit for the foundation of a great nation; and if we fail to appreciate this we fail to appreciate the root of morality upon which all healthy civilization is based.

"No piled-up wealth, no splendor of material growth, no brilliance of artistic development, will permanently avail any people unless its home life is healthy, unless the average man possesses honesty, courage, common sense, and decency, unless he works hard and is willing at need to fight hard; and unless the average woman is a good wife, a good mother, able and willing to perform the first and greatest duty of womanhood, able and willing to bear, and to bring up as they should be brought up, healthy children, sound in body, mind, and character, and numerous enough so that the race shall increase and not decrease.

"The woman who is a good wife, a good mother, is entitled to our respect as is no one else; but she is entitled to it only because, and so long as, she is worthy of it. Effort and self-sacrifice are the law of worthy life for the man as for the woman; though neither the effort nor the self-sacrifice may be the same for the one as for the other. I do not in the least believe in the patient Griselda type of women, in the woman who submits to gross and long continued ill treatment, any more than I believe in a man who tamely submits to wrongful aggression. No wrongdoing is so abhorrent as wrong doing by a man towards the wife and the children who should arouse every tender feeling in his nature. Selfishness towards them, lack of consideration for them, above all, brutality in any form towards them, should arouse the heartiest scorn and indignation in every upright soul."

It will be noticed that the President's speech to the mothers is marked with considerable of his characteristics. He doesn't make many speeches in which he does not mention fighting. Notice where he says a man must be "willing at need to fight hard." It is hardly necessary to train a kid to fight. It is born in them.

EVIDENCE AGAINST THE MULE.

Says the Norfolk Landmark: "'Some scientific writer says the strongest force in the animal world is a blow by the tail of a whale, the second is the kick of a giraffe and the the thrid is a stroke from a lion's paw.'"—Wilmington, (N. C.,) Star. "Pshaw! This scientific writer has never felt the kick of a taciturn, peevish mule."

The Richmond Times-Dispatch will please go in the hole and divide space with the ground hog. We have tried to convice the Richmond esteemed that a mule does kick and here is the Norfolk esteemed making a statement that is no doubt backed up by evidence that will overwhelm any editor that will stand for the mule.

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SOUTHERN LAWYER WINS FAME.

The Southern lawyer who has been handling the government's case against Greene and Gaynor, the officers who swindled the government on such a big scale in the river and harbor work at Savannah, is getting a good deal of credit for his arduous work. The Washington Post of Sunday says:

Mr. Marion Erwin, United States district attorney for the Southern district of Georgia, who has won fame by the way he has handled the Greene-Gaynor case as special assistant of the Attorney General, is of modest and retiring disposition, and cares very little to hear anything laudatory of himself. He is a native of South Carolina, and is still a young man. At the University of Georgia he was noted for studious habits and superior attainments in mathematics. He was first appointed district attorney by President Harrison, reappointed by McKinley, and given a third term by Roosevelt.

"From the very outset of his prosecution of the frauds practiced by Carter, Greene and Gaynor," said a friend, "Mr. Erwin proved that the government selected the right man for a gigantic task. In spite of a thousand obstacles put in the way he finally did what those who knew him well were confident he would accomplish—bring the accused men where they could no longer evade the iron hand of the law. But in addition to his successful management of the criminal side of the case, the extradition from Canada of the fugitives, he has done what few people know anything about—traced and tied up $500,000 of the funds that Carter and his colleagues are alleged to have stolen from the government.

"This phase of the matter presented difficulties that would have caused absolute despair to men of less resolution and ability. Some of the assets were in the shape of unregistered railway bonds, a form of property almost as hard to trace as would be a $10 bank note. Property was found and claimed in behalf of the government in eight different States. In a bank in a West Virginia town $400,000 in cash was turned up by this persistent and quiet little lawyer, who doesn't know the meaning of the word quit. Heretofore it has been in rare cases that Uncle Sam ever recouped in actual cash where he has been swindled, but in the present instance it looks as though, thanks to Mr. Erwin, there is going to be pecuniary restitution besides the ordinary retribution."

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY HOME.

The Twentieth Century Home for March is a particularly charming number. It is handsomely illustrated, and in contents it is intensely interesting for women. The portraits of beautiful well known women is an attractive feature, and as to the table of contents there are numerous articles to delight lady readers generally. Some of the ontable contributions are: "Social Life in the United States," "Marriage Proposals," "The World's Best Five Hundred Books," "The Art of Window Decoration" (illustrated), "Home Education," "The Laboratory of the Kitchen," "Care of the Complexion" (illustrated), "Home Dressmaking" (illustrated). There is a most entertaining variety of literature, home science, domestic science, and matters of interest and value generally. Subscription $1 per annum; 10c. per number. Address The Twentieth Century Home Company, Irvington, New York.

The Denver Republican asks: "What has become of the bicycle?" We are sorry, but you will find it tied out with the billy goat.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and billiousness." Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store.

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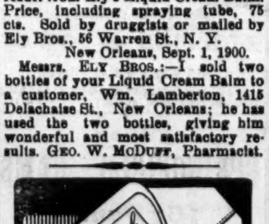

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston Salem Sentinel: As long as the Legislature failed to establish a bureau of immigration we repeat that the department of agriculture should go to work promptly with a view to bringing dosirable people from other sections to this State.

— Greensboro Telegram: Judging from what we see in the papers there will be some pretty lively municipal contests in the State at the May elections. Charlotte, Salisbury, Durham, Raleigh and various other places are all warming up over city politics and there will be much heated discussion for the next five or six weeks.

— Greensboro Telegram: Mr. J. C. Herring, who believes with The Telegram that prohibition when given a "fair shake" will do the work, reminds us that the other day in his native county, Pender, where prohibition has prevailed for ten years, superior court met for the trial of criminal cases and found nothing whatever on the docket. Prohibition certainly seems to have worked well in Pender.

— In the list of guests who dined with President Roosevelt Thursday, we note the names of Senator and Mrs. Overman of North Carolina. It was our Junior Senator who is reported to have said in his campaign speech at Tarboro last October that any Southern man who would vote for Roosevelt ought to black his face before going to the ballot box. If this precaution was necessary before going to the ballot box, the Record would like to know what preparation our Junior Senator made before going to the President's dinner table—the unholy place where the ugly Booker ventured with brazen cheek and ruffled kinks.

— "Now," chortled the amateur Sherlock Holmes to his lady partner, "it is easy to see that gentleman yonder is not married." "Pray, how can you tell?" "By his neglected air; his frowsy appearace. No woman would let a man go about like that. His coat lacks two buttons, you perceive, and he is not brushed." "Still," said the lady, "he is married." "I am his wife!"—Pittsburg Post.

— "Say," asked the wrathful patron over the 'phone, "what do you mean by this item of overtime in your bill? You didn't put in any overtime on my work." "Yes, I did," soothingly replied the plumber. "You kept me waiting ten minutes that evening while you told me what you thought of me for putting in a full day on a two hours' job."—Judge.

— "I'll bet I know more women than you do!" "I'll take the bet. I am acquainted with all the original members of the 'Florodora' sextet." "I win. I'm acquainted with Mrs. Hoch."—Cleveland Leader.

SILK RAISING IN SOUTH.

Sir Casper Purdon, of England, Speaks of Art in America.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 11.—More pure American art by American artists for America is the essence of ideas held by Sir Casper Purdon Clark, the newly appointed director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art at New York, of which is most needed in America. In an interview with the Associated Press to-day Sir Casper spoke enthusiastically of art in America and cordially of his recent visit there. He said there was no reason why the Metropolitan Museum of Art should not be one of the greatest in the world. He expects to develop art in America and hopes to teach Americans to have greater confidence in their own artistic judgment, their own resources, their own artists and their own art. Sir Casper said:

"Americans, even with their business intuition, fail to recognize their own geniuses. The country is full of talent, some of the best artists in Europe say, but Americans demand that they shall be hall-marked in England or in Europe before they will pay American artists prices for their work.

"Americans have done little in the museum with a view to encouraging and bettering the products of the American woman. They are forced to visit Europe for silks, when I believe the finest silks in the world could be raised and the best art patterns created in America. If silk culture were developed in the South it would quickly become one of the important industries of the country. There is only one man who is copying French patterns and taking advantage of the protective duty on silk when there might be hundreds manufacturing with American patterns."

TWINKLINGS

— Miss Gushing—Does Miss Binds pronounce her name with a long "i?" Miss Caustic—No, with a long nose.—Galveston News.

— Mrs. Peck: I wonder if all men are such perfect fools as you are? Henry Peck: I guess not. I'm the only one that married you.—Cleveland Leader.

— "But," protested the unregenerated savage, "your religion, as I understand it, allows a man only one wife." "At a time," explained the American Missionary.—Detroit Tribune.

— "No," said the publisher, "we have no room for you; in fact, we've discharged all our proof readers. Don't need 'em." "You don't!" exclaimed the applicant. "No. We're publishing nothing but dialect stories now."—Philadelphia Press.

The Hargisses and Callahan, who are charged with murder and over whose cases the Kentucky appellate court on Friday gave Fayette county jurisdiction, did not go to Lexington yesterday, as they telegraphed Thursday that they would do. They sent another message saying that they desire the chief of police to make the arrest, and the court made him a special bailiff and sent him to Jackson yesterday.

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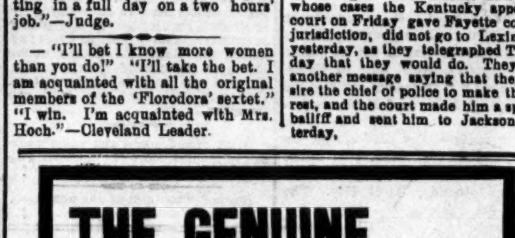

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $3.50 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine steady at $2.25@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	2
Rosin	27
Tar	164
Crude turpentine	85

Receipts same day last year—8 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar, 49 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 7¾c for middling.

Same day last year, market dull at 15⅝c for middling.

Receipts—274 bales; same day last year, 288.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new, 12@12½c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c for live; 18@20c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c net.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; clay, $1.10@1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Money on call steady at 2¾@3 per cent.; closing bid 2¾ per ct, offered at 3¼; time loans very easy; sixty days 3 per ct.; ninety days 3¼ per cent.; six months 3¼@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was quoted heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills 486.75@486.80 for demand and at 484.80@484.85 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 485½ and 487½. Commercial bills were 484¼. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 45¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¼; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 104¼; do. coupon, 104¼; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 133¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133¾; U. S. 4's, old; registered, 104¾; do. coupon, 105¾. American Tobacco 4's cert., 75¼; American Tobacco 6,s cert., 117¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¼; Seaboard Air Line 4's 90¾ bid; Southern Railway 5's, 119¾; Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 142¾. Baltimore & Ohio preferred 97; Chesapeake & Ohio 55¾; Louisville & Nashville 144; Manhattan L 171¼; New York Central 165¾; Reading 98¾; do. 1st pref'd, 91¼; do. 2nd pref'd 90¼; Southern Railway 36¾; do. pref'd 99¼; Amalgamated Copper 81; People's Gas 113¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 92¼; U. S. Leather 12¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 105¼; Western Union 94; U. S. Steel 37; do. preferred 96¾; Mexican Central 25¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 35¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, 106¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 617.

BALTIMORE, March 13.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18¼; do. preferred, unquoted.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet and steady.

CHARLESTON, March 13.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, March 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51½c; receipts 92 casks; sales 166 casks; shipments 279 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 816 barrels; sales 163 barrels; shipments 1,013 barrels: A, B, C, $3 77½; D, $3 82½; E, $3 87½; F, $3 92½; G, $3 97½; H, $3 30; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 13.—After a quiet and practically featureless morning, the cotton market developed improved activity with a good demand through certain Wall street and Southern houses and in spite of liberal selling by recent buyers ruled generally steady to firm with closing prices five to eight points higher. The opening was steady at unchanged prices about three to four points net higher, when realizing on the heavy receipts estimated for leading points tomorrow forced the market off to a net loss of about two to three points. Following this, fluctuations were irregular but well within the range mentioned until shortly after midday, when certain Wall street houses became quite aggressive buyers of July, some said for the account of last Winter's bull leader and others for New Orleans account. Offerings had been very light previously, but this demand was found cotton offering quite liberally, notwithstanding which prices began to creep upward, and the market closed firm at within a point or two of the best at the advance noted. Sales estimated at 150,000 bales. There was nothing special in the news to account for the increased demand in the late trading.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Cotton was steady at 8c; net receipts 50 bales; gross receipts 5,461 bales; stock 79,069 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady and 10 points higher; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8.25c; sales 310 bales.

Futures opened steady: March 7.43, April 7.47 bid, May 7.53, June 7.49 bid, July 7.52, August 7.54, September 7.58 bid, October 7.62, November 7.64 bid, December 7.67.

Cotton futures market closed firm: March 7.51, April 7.57, May 7.60, June 7.57, July 7.58, August 7.60, September 7.63, October 7.67, November 7.70, December 7.73, January 7.76.

Total to day, at all seaports—Net receipts 24,205 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,390 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 7,550 bales; exports to Japan 5,378 bales; exports to Mexico 1,286 bales; stock 650,892 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 44,643 bales; exports to Great Britain 23,898 bales; exports to France 2,500 bales; exports to Continent 17,327 bales; exports to Japan 5,378 bales; exports to Mexico 1,286 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,359,448 bales. exports to Great Britain 2,732,214 bales. exports to France 603,315 bales; exports to the Continent 2,844,796 bales; exports to Japan 145,778 bales; exports to Mexico 25,221 bales.

March 13.—Galveston, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 7,311 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 508 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8.00c, net receipts 442 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7¾, net receipts 274 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8 25, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 2,411 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7½c, net receipts 6,958 bales; Mobile, steady at 7½, net receipts 942 bales; Memphis, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 2,348 bales; Augusta, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 1,079 bales; Charleston, firm at 7½c, net receipts 31 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 13.—Flour was quiet and easy. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red $1 17¾ f. o. b. afloat. Options showed 1⅛@1¼c net advance: May closed $1 11¾; July closed 97¾c; September closed 89¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 59c at elevator. Options ⅜@⅝c net higher: May closed 54¾c; July closed 54⅜c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 37½@38½. Pork quiet. Butter firm; creamery, 20@26c; State dairy 19@23. Cheese strong; State, full cream, small colored and white 13¾@14c. Eggs weak; nearby selected 24c; Southerns 21@22c. Lard fairly steady; Western steam $7 20; refined quiet; continent $7 35; compound 4¾@5¼c. Sugar—Raw weak; fair refining 4⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test 5c; molasses sugar 4¼c; refined quiet. Potatoes dull; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 75; State and Western $1 20@2 30; Jersey sweets $2 00@5 00. Cabbages steady; domestic, per ton, $10 00@14 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 10@14c. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 5¼@5½; other domestic grades 3¾@5¼c. Cotton seed oil was moderately active and weaker: Prime crude, f.o.b. mills 18@19c; prime summer yellow 24¾@25c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 28¾@29c; prime winter yellow 29@29½c.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Excellent cash demand in the northwest caused a strong close in the market here today, May being up 1 3 8c and July 1 5 8c. May corn is up 1c at 1 8c. Oats show a gain of 3-8c. Provisions are practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 08@1 11¾; No. 3 do. $1 03@1 10; No. 2 red $1 11@1 15¼. Corn—No. 2 47¼c; No. 2 yellow 48c. Oats—No. 2 32@32¼c; No. 3 white, 32¾@33c; No. 3 white 31¾@33¼c. Rye—No. 2 78@78¼c. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 50@12 55. Lard, per 100 lbs, sold at $6 82½@6 85. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 87. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 09@1 12, 1 13¾, 1 09, 1 13; July 91¼@92, 93¼@93¾, 91¼, 93@93⅛c; September 85¼@85¾, 86¾, 85¼, 86¾. Corn—May 48¼@48¾, 49¼, 48¼, 49@49¼; July 48¼@48¾, 49¼, 48¼, 49¼@49¼; September 48⅞@49, 49⅜@49¼, 48⅞, 49¼@49½c. Oats—May 31¼@31⅜, 31⅞, 31⅜@31¾, 31⅜c; July 31@31⅛, 31¼, 31, 31⅛@31¼c; September 29⅜@29¼, 29⅝, 29⅜, 29¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 52, 12 55, 12 50, 12 55. July $12 67, 12 72, 12 65, 12 72. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 97, 6 97, 6 95, 6 97; July, $7 10, 7 12, 7 10, 7 12. Short ribs, per 100lbs—May $6 80, 6 82, 6 80, 6 82; July $6 95, 6 97, 6 95, 6 97.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Coffee—Spot quiet; mild steady. Futures dull and net unchanged to 5 points higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 13.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices three points higher; American middling fair 4.68d; good middling 4.36d; middling 4.24d; low middling 4.12d; good ordinary 3.98d; ordinary 3.78d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,700 bales American. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 4,800 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): March 4.07d; March and April 4.07d; April and May 4.08d; May and June 4.10d; June and July 4.12d; July and August 4.12d; August and September 4.13d; September and October 4.14d; October and November 4.14d; November and December 4.15d; December and January 4 16d; January and February 4.17d.

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W. C. & A. Railroad—159 bales cotton, 13 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar, 54 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—37 bales cotton, 11 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—31 bales cotton, 114 barrels tar.

Total—274 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 164 barrels tar, 85 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 14.

SCHOONERS.

Jennie A Stubbs, 159 tons, Candage, C D Maffitt.

James Pierce, 1,520 tons, Vail, C D Maffitt.

Allen Green, 385 tons, Roger, C D Maffitt.

Samuel B Hubbard, 833 tons, Mehaffey, C D Maffitt.

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county made in the case of Fannie J. Sadgwar, administratrix of Sophia A. Price deceased, vs Fred C. Sadgwar, et. al., the undersigned commissioner appointed by said decree, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., the following described land, situate in Cape Fear township, New Hanover county:

1st. One-half undivided interest in that tract of land beginning at a spruce Pine, Jerry Fonville's third corner in the old line in a Bay, runs thence with Samuel Davis' line S 45 deg. 30 min. E. 51 chains to a dead pine stump; thence with another of said Davis' lines S 58 deg. 30 min. E 13 chains and 75 links to a large poplar on the N. edge of the Dixon Pond Branch, one chain above where said branch enters into Broad Water Branch, thence down said branch N. 51 deg. 30 min. E. 3 chains and 75 links to a dead pine stump; thence N. 34 deg. W. 3 chains and 25 links to a small Black Gum; thence N. 76 deg. W. 2 chains to a large sweet Gum of the spring Branch; thence N. 63 deg. W. 1 chain 50 links to a small sweet Gum; thence N. 18 deg 30 min. W. 4 chains to a large poplar; thence [illegible] sweet Gum; thence N. 50 deg. E. 4 chains and 30 links to a long straw pine; thence N. 36 deg. 30 min. E. 2 chains and 14 links to a White Oak; thence N. 11 deg. E. 2 chains and 25 links to a Poplar; thence N. 14 deg. W. 2 chains and 65 links to a large forked long straw pine; thence N. 13 deg. 30 min. E. 3 chains and 30 links to two small Dog wood trees; thence N. 55 deg. W. 3 chains to a long straw pine; thence N. 16 deg. 45 min. E. 4 chains and 20 links to a spruce pine; thence N. 48 deg. 30 min. E. 3 chains and 10 links to a large hollow Poplar; thence S. 17 deg. E. 50 links to a stake; thence W. 47 chains to the beginning, containing about 85 acres more or less.

2nd. A one-half undivided interest in that tract of land beginning at a large Gum Tree, high water mark of DeRossett's branch, near where it empties into Broad Water Branch, and running thence N. 54½ deg. E. 3 chains and 75 links to a pine; thence S. 65½ deg. E. 2 chains and 85 links to a pine; thence [illegible] 84½ deg. E. 3 chains and 25 links to a pine; thence S. 45½ deg. E. 2 chains and 9 links to a pine; thence S. 10½ deg. E. 2 chains and 80 links to a sweet gum tree on the N. side of said DeRossett's branch and of the Holly Shelter road; thence N. 45½ deg. W. 7 chains and 80 links; thence N. 10 deg. W. two chains and 3 links; thence N. 45½ deg. W. 3 chains and 9 links; thence [illegible] and 73 links; thence [illegible] 71 deg. W. 3 chains and 20 links; thence [illegible] 35 deg. W. 3 chains and 10 links to a Gum tree; thence S. 38½ deg. W. 4 chains to a Dog Wood tree on Broad Water branch; thence southwardly along high water mark of Broad Water branch with its various meanderings to the beginning. Containing [illegible] acres more or less.

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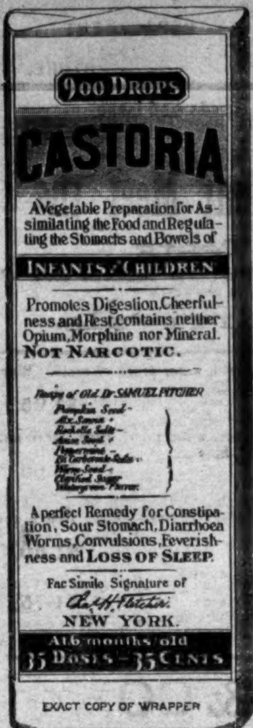

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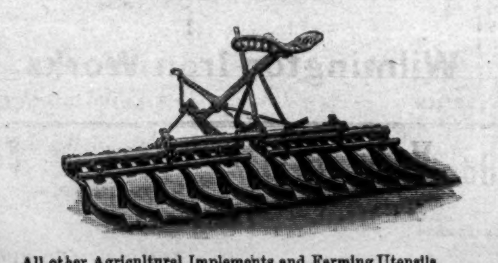

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— "Hell yawns for Mayor Harrison," shouted a revivalist in Chicago, and his remarks were printed right alongside the announcement that the mayor was going to New York on the next train.—Washington Post.

—— It is doubtful if any Bertillon system of measurements or the testimony of handwriting experts will be able to identify the Dominican treaty when the Senate sends it back to the President.—Washington Post.

—— The Cleveland Plain Deale says that a Senator arose the other day and remarked "Words fail me." Our esteemed contemporary does not mention the name of the Senator, but we infer that it was not Mr. Beverage of Indiana.—Rochester Post Express.

— The plant of the Farmers' Gin Company at Maxton was destroyed by fire, which originated from an unknown source at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning; loss $5,000, with little insurance. Only ten or fifteen bales of a large amount of cotton around the gin was destroyed. A high wind prevailed during the fire and for a time the plants of the Maxton Ginning Co., and the Carolina Electric Co., were threatened.

—— The Record-Herald has repeatedly of late urged that the attention of our law-makers, both city and State, be directed to more stringent measures against the ready revolver.—Chicago Record-Herald. As a result of our alert contemporary's agitation of the subject, a bill has been introduced prescribing long periods of imprisonment for professional criminals found carrying concealed weapons. There should be such a law on the statute books of every State.—New York Herald.

—— Twice within two weeks the United States Supreme Court has upheld the validity of sweeping State anti-trust laws. The Texas law is pronounced constitutional, following a similar judgment as to the Kansas anti-trust law. Presumably the court has not been influenced in the slightest degree by the popular clamor against the trusts, but its judgments will nevertheless serve to make the present uprising against monopolistic tendencies in industry all the more impressive.—Springfield Republican.

—— Let us hope that there will be no incontinent haste in log rolling for a successor to Senator Bate. Ambition should at least wait until the lifeless body is laid away before it starts schemes to work. Already there has been more said and done than is justified by a proper respect for the memory of the dead. The office will not run away while we pause to perform the last tributes of esteem and admiration for the one who is gone; the one who is to come may expect our enthusiasm and applause in due time.—Chattanooga Times.

—— A man named Weston died in Kansas City and left the bulk of his fortune to his niece, says the Atchison Globe. The wife and children, in a fight for their share, are telling things on Weston that are awful. They claim that they caught him hugging the servant girl, that they saw them kiss each other, and that once they sat up very close to each other on a lounge and it was necessary for the family to cough before entering the room. A kin row is the soubrette of the Quarrel family, and in Kansas City all the people seem to be quarrelling over money or starving to death for the lack of it.—New York Time.

— Charlotte Observer: It is quite interesting to observe that some of our friends of the "moral forces" are criticising the recent Legislature for having given the Mountain Park Hotel at Hot Springs and the Toxaway hotel the privilege of selling liquor to guests in original packages. This is a special privilege, such as the Legislature of 1903 gave to Williams and Shore as to the manufacture of liquor, and the party will have to defend it in the next campaign, as it had to defend the Williams and Shore legislation in the last, with the additional burden of defending the breach of faith with Williams and Shore by legislating them out of business.

— At Salisbury Sunday morning about 2 o'clock some one tried to enter the residence of Capt. S. B. Richards, and Mr. Clint Greene, who rooms there, fired at him with a shotgun. He thought his aim was effective and arose to find what he had done. Mr. Greene was sure that the fellow had fallen, but could find no trace of him. Shortly after 2 o'clock a telephone call from Rev. Dr. Rumple brought officers to his house. A negro of suspicious character was there, and the officers arrested him. He was in search of a physician and mistook the good minister for a physician. An examination showed that he had been shot in the face with a gun, it being plainly evident that shot and not bullets did the work. The negro said he had been shot with a pistol, but the doctors did not agree with him and he was locked up.

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Animal and Vegetable Light Rank Among Nature's Mysteries.

Animal phosphorescence is one of the most surprising and least understood of nature's phenomena. The pale, bluish white light of the glowworm has been found by naturalists to be dependent upon the motion of the insect's body or legs. From this it would seem that the phosphorescence depends upon some nervous action, regulated at pleasure by the insect, for it has the power of obscuring it entirely. If the glowworm be crushed and the face or hands rubbed with it, luminous streaks like those produced by phosphorus will appear. They shine more brightly in oxygen gas and in nitrous acid.

The power of emitting luminous rays belongs to several varieties of fly and three species of beetle of the genus elater. One of the most brilliant of these is the great lantern fly of South America, which gives enough light to enable a person to read by the rays from a single insect. Numerous classes of these flies are found in Surinam, where they illuminate the darkness in a most remarkable manner.

In some of the bogs of Ireland lives a worm which gives out a bright green light, a fitting color for the Emerald Isle. There are many other kinds of insects which become luminous in the dark.

Yet there are many curious instances of phosphorescence in dead animals and vegetable matter, the lobster among crustaceans, the whiting among fishes and decayed wood being striking examples. Their emission of light seems to depend, however, not upon putrefaction, for as this progresses their luminosity diminishes, but upon certain unknown atmospheric conditions. This phosphorescence of decayed matter has been regarded as somewhat different from the slow combustion of phosphorus, but upon examination all the chemical conditions are found to be the same.

The strange phosphorescent quality of some plants and flowers is not exactly the same as that possessed by animal matter, but it is as little understood. It seems to be an absorption of light and a subsequent liberation of it. If a nasturtium is plucked during sunshine and carried into a dark room, the eye, after it has reposed for a few moments, will discover the flower by the light emitted from its leaves.

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Lv LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m
		No. 7 (Accom)
Lv New Bern	5 55 p m	12 30 p m
Lv Riverdale	6 18 p m	1 12 p m
Lv Havelock	6 34 p m	1 40 p m
Lv Newport	6 50 p m	2 09 p m
Ar Morehead City	7 12 p m	2 55 p m

WESTBOUND.

Station	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Moorehead City	7 40 a m	6 30 a m
Lv Newport	8 11 a m	6 34 a m
Lv Havelock	8 27 a m	7 02 a m
Lv Riverdale	8 42 a m	7 30 a m
Ar New Bern	9 00 a m	8 05 a m
Station		No. 6
Lv New Bern	9 15 a m	6 10 p m
Lv Tuscarora	9 37 a m	6 32 p m
Lv Cove	9 49 a m	6 44 p m
Lv Dover	10 03 a m	6 58 p m
Lv Kinston	10 27 a m	7 20 p m
Lv LaGrange	10 51 a m	7 42 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 20 a m	8 10 p m

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To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10 00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5 15 P. M.
	Leave Wrightsville
6.10 P. M.	6 45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9 00 " "	9.30 " "
10 00 " "	10 30 " "

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Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.30 P. M.
4.30 P. M.	5 00 P. M.

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Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5 25 " "	5:40 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

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	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 06 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 23 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 50 p m	[illegible]
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	1 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	5 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	....	7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

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Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 5 40 p m
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Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

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" Raleigh	11 40 a m	1 35 a m
" Norlina	1 40 p m	3 34 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 00 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 23 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	9 50 a m
" Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m
SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 25
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 12 a m
" Baltimore	5 17 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	7 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	11 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 30 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	6 20 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 50 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m
Between Wilmington and Atlanta SOUTHBOUND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
Arrive Athens		6 08 a m
Arrive Atlanta		7 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	8 00 p m	
" Athens	11 23 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	
Between Wilmington and Tampa SOUTHBOUND		No. 43
Leave Wilmington		4 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
Ar Columbia		12 15 a m
Ar Savannah		4 40 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 55 a m
Arrive Tampa		6 35 p m
NORTHBOUND	No. 66	
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m	
" Savannah	12 10 a m	
" Columbia	5 20 a m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
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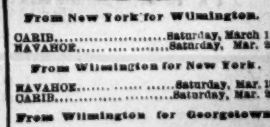

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TUESDAY MORNING MARCH 14.

PEONAGE CASE IS REVERSED

Supreme Court Gives Georgia Parties a Rehearing Upon Technicality.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—In the peonage case of Samuel M. Clyatt vs. the United States the Supreme Court of the United States today reversed the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the fifth circuit in favor of Clyatt who was charged with "returning" to involuntary servitude two negroes named Gordon and Ridley. The opinion was handed down by Justice Brewer, and while it upheld the constitutionality of the law for the punishment of peonage, it held that as the record failed to show that the negroes had ever before been in custody, the charge of "returning" them could not be maintained. Clyatt, who resided in Georgia, was charged with taking the men in custody while they were employed in Florida. The proceedings, therefore, originated in the latter.

Sections 1990 and 5526 of the revised statutes were involved. The court sustained their constitutionality saying: "We entertain no doubt of the validity of this legislation or of its application to the case of any person holding another in a state of peonage, and this whether there be municipal ordinance or state law sanctioning such holding. It operates directly on every citizen of the republic wherever his residence may be."

Calling attention to the charge in the indictment the Justice said: "It was essential to show that Gordon and Ridley had been in a condition of peonage, to which by the act of the defendant they were returned. We are not at liberty to transform this indictment into one charging that the defendant held them in a state of peonage or that he arrested them with a view of placing them in such a state. The testimony discloses that the defendant with another party went to Florida and caused the arrest of Gordon and Ridley on warrants issued by a magistrate of Georgia for larceny, but there can be little doubt that these criminal proceedings were only an excuse for securing the custody of Gordon and Ridley and taking them back to Georgia to work out a debt. While this is true, there is not a scintilla of testimony to show that Gordon and Ridley were ever theretofore in a condition of peonage. We are constrained, therefore, to order a reversal of the judgment and remand the case for a new trial."

He said that the trial court should on this account have taken the case from the jury. Justice Harlan dissented, saying that in his opinion there was evidence tending to make a case within the statute. "The accused made no objection to the submission of the case to the jury," he said, "and it is going very far to hold in a case like this, disclosing barbarities of the worst kind against these negroes, that the trial court erred in sending the case to the jury."

The case was tried originally by Judge Swayne, and under the order of the Supreme Court will be remanded to his court for another trial.

LATE SENATOR BATE.

Remains Laid in State at Nashville Sunday—Funeral Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 13.—Impressive though simple services, participated in by the Legislature, Supreme Court, State officials, United Confederacy bivouacs and State Guard and the Washington congressional escort, were held in the hall of the House of Representatives to-day over the remains of the late United States Senator William B. Bate. Rev. D. C. Kelly and Dr. Lansing Burrows conducted the services. The remains were taken to Mount Olivett cemetery, accompanied by a military escort and Confederate veterans and State Guard at the head of a long and imposing cortege.

Under the shot-rent, powder-stained battle flag of the Second Tennessee Confederate Regiment, which he led at bloody Chickamauga, and the Stars and Stripes floating at half-mast from the dome of the Capitol, the body of United States Senator William B. Bate lay in state Sunday in the hall of the House of Representatives. At the foot of the flag-draped, flower-laden casket stood a member of the National Guard; at the head, garbed in the gray of the Confederacy, a comrade who had followed him on many hard-fought fields.

FAMILY OF THREE MURDERED.

Slayer Killed After Shooting Two Policemen; His Wife Drops Dead.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COLO., March 12.—George Schistler shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. K. Fill and their son in their home to-day. He then set fire to the house. In attempting to arrest Schistler, Police Captain Wm. Bohanna and Police Surgeon Frank Dulin were shot by him and seriously wounded. Schistler barricaded himself and held a large force of officers at bay for several hours, many shots being exchanged. The desperate man was finally killed by Under Sheriff Felix O'Neill. Mrs. Schistler dropped dead when she heard of the tragedy. There had been trouble between Schistler and the Fills over a law suit.

WAS A HUMAN OSTRICH.

Strange Lot of Articles Found in an Insane Man's Stomach.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 13.—In the stomach of an insane man who died a few days ago at the Danville Asylum there has been found the strangest list of articles perhaps ever taken from the stomach of a human being. There were found the skeleton of a mouse, an old fashioned four-in-hand cravat, five bandana handkerchiefs, a silver spoon, an old pair of spectacles, two pieces of rubber tubing, one nine inches and the other twelve inches long, and a piece of suspender. The man was a Slavonian named Alexander, and had been in the institution some time. He died of general collapse.

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APPALLING LOSSES AROUND MUKDEN.

Kuropatkin Reports 46,391 Missing and Japanese Acknowledge Loss of 41,222.

26,500 RUSSIAN DEAD ON FIELD

Kuropatkin Resigns—Czar Declares He Will Send Another Army—Orders Rojestvensky to Hunt Togo—The Powers Disturbed.

The Russian general staff reports that "The main body has already completed its retreat and the rear guard southward are falling back slowly." What either the "main body" or the "rear guard" consists of has not been definitely fixed, but from the dispatches of the Associated Press correspondents with the Japanese and Russians, the two combined must be but a small portion of the army which Gen. Kuropatkin had gathered along the banks of the Shakhe and Hun rivers. And yet those who have reached Tie pass worn out from days of fighting and retreating are not out of danger, the Japanese it is reported having already started another turning movement which will force the Russians on to the plains north of the Tie pass, where in their disorganized state they will be easy prey for the victory-flushed soldiers of the Mikado. The men who escaped are strengthening the fortifications in Tie pass but it is hardly possible that the pass can be held in face of the overwhelming forces opposed to the Russians, and it is not likely that Oyama will rest satisfied with his victory at Mukden as he did after Liao Yang.

ANOTHER JAP FLANKING MOVEMENT.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14, 1:55 A. M.—Russia's "grand army," with the exception of the thousands killed or taken prisoners on the plains and mountains around Mukden, is gathering slowly behind the fortifications of Tie pass, which were built as a refuge before the battle of Liao Yang, and is feverishly engaged in the work of reorganization and further strengthening its lines. According to the general staff, the main body has already completed its retreat and the rear guard southward is falling back slowly, keeping touch with the pursuing columns of Japanese.

To the Russian army every minute is now valuable and the foot sore and disheartened detachments have had scarcely an hour's rest before being set at work with spade and pick improving the defences of the pass. It may be, however, that even now they are being turned out of those positions. Rumors are current that a wide eastward flanking movement which was begun before the battle is still in progress, and on the other side it is feared that columns are moving north of Fakoman to take a position in the Russian rear.

General Kuropatkin still holds command. An officer of the general staff said to-day that he probably will not retire until some semblance of order has been restored. The question of his successor is still undetermined.

Telegrams from the Russian side, though inadequate as a basis for any detailed estimate of the Russian losses, show that they have been extremely heavy, enough to cripple offensive operations for many months. General Kuropatkin admits that 50,000 wounded were carried off, but says nothing as to how many killed, wounded and prisoners were left behind, and from his picture of a little handful of two officers and 150 men of the imperial rifles marching off, led by their gallant colonel, clinging to their standard, can be derived some idea of the losses sustained by the regiments that bore the brunt of the fighting. The exploit of the six hundred at Balaklava pales beside this. Even the losses in the "bloody angle" of the Wilderness and in the battle of Antietam are scarcely comparable.

By Cable to the Morning Star

ON THE VERGE OF PEACE.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—When the Czar calls his war council to-morrow he will be able to inform them that the Japanese will welcome peace on reasonable terms and will promptly name her conditions provided she receives trustworthy assurances that they will be seriously considered. This the Emperor has learned from friendly chancelleries in Europe as well as the general terms acceptable to Japan. From a high official the Associated Press hears that Russian has recalled her second Pacific squadron. An attache of a Russian embassy in Europe is quoted as expressing the belief that Kuropatkin's recent defeat will force Russia to ask for peace.

These briefly were the reports current in the diplomatic circles to-day and as a result of this important information official Washington believes that Russia and Japan are on the verge of peace.

FIFTY THOUSAND WOUNDED.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—General Kuropatkin in a dispatch dated March 12th says that 50,000 Russians were wounded during the last few days fighting. General Kuropatkin says:

"According to reports from the rear guard, a Japanese force consisting of a division and a half are within a short distance of the Russian rear guard. The second army is marching continually under the fire of the enemy who is advancing from the east and west."

General Kuropatkin adds that the rear guard retreated in perfect order but the movement of the transports along the Manchurian road was difficult owing to the Japanese cannonade. The country between Tie pass and Mukden is intersected by rivers and steep banks and the Russian wagons were obliged to halt and await their turn, causing much delay.

General Kuropatkin compliments the Japanese intelligence department. He says: "Thanks to the organization of their intelligence department and their reconnoissances, the Japanese always knew the positions occupied by our army. The first regiment of Siberian rifles had the most serious fighting. They marched under the Japanese fire from east and west almost continuously. Colonel Loesel succeeded in extricating three officers and 150 men of the regiment with its colors and one battery. In the battle of March 6th, the regiment lost over 1,000 men. Reports are coming in of heavy losses by other divisions notably the Yinurleff regiment of the Twenty Fifth Division of which only two officers and 619 men of the rank and file are left."

PEACE SETTLEMENT GIVES ANXIETY.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Convinced that Russia and Japan will both soon succumb to the enormous financial strain placed on them by the war, a diplomat representing one of the neutral powers most interested in the financial issue has within the last two days sent a confidential message to his government warning him to be on the look out for a secret agreement to be negotiated between Russia and Japan direct providing the preliminaries for a settlement of their difficulties. What it was that prompted the sending of this message cannot be learned but its author is an official at all times exceptionally well informed on affairs of state and in the diplomatic corps. His belief that peace negotiations when they begin will be conducted between St. Petersburg and Tokio direct finds considerable credence. Indeed, another diplomat expressed the opinion to-day that the field of battle would be the scene of the first negotiations between the beligerents looking to peace. However, secret the negotiations, it is declared that the United States, Great Britain, Germany and France are keenly on the alert for just such a development and would promptly demand the terms of the agreement for their inspection. It is learned that the Chinese government is prepared when the hour of peace comes to call the attention of the powers to the repeated assurances which at the invitation of the United States each has given, of their faithful adherence of the Hay-principle that "China's administrative entity must be maintained."

LEFT 26,500 OF THEIR DEAD.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Japanese Legation has received the following cablegram from the Foreign Office at Tokio, dated to-day:

"The armies on the Shakhe quarter reported up to Sunday morning the following approximate figures, which are still increasing:

Prisoners (including Maj. Gen. Nackhimoff)	40,000
Russian corpses on the field	26,500
Other Russian casualties	90,000

TROPHIES.

Ensigns	2
Guns	60
Rifles	60,000
Ammunition wagons	150
Army wagons	1,000
Shells	200,000
Shots for rifles	25,000,000
Bushels of grain	74,000
Materials for light railroad for, miles	46
Wagons for light road	300
Horses	2,000
Chinese carts full of maps	23
Chinese carts full of clothing	1,000
Portions of bread	1,000,000
Pounds of fuel	150,000,000
Bushels of horse allowances	223,000
Pounds of hay	135,000

"The report from the Singking quarter has not yet been received."

This morning, prior to receipt of the foregoing cablegram, the Japanese legation received the following cablegram from Tokio:

"Report received in the afternoon of March 11.

"Our various detachments hotly pursuing the enemy from all directions and inflicting considerable damage upon him everywhere. Occupied on the afternoon of March 10, the line extending 13 miles to the north of the Hun river, and are still continuing pursuit on March 11.

"Our detachment which proceeded northward on the morning on March 11, from the neighborhood of Pu river met a large column of the enemy retreating northward, and, after hand-to-hand fighting, we enveloped the column, which finally surrendered.

"Near Mukden we are now engaged in clearing remnants of the routed enemy; some of whom still continue resistance, while the others come to surrender.

"Heaps of Russian corpses are found everywhere.

"According to the report received on the night of March 11th, the number of Russian prisoners was estimated up to March 10th at 20,000 and since then is continuously increasing.

"Our total casualties since February 26th to the morning of March 12th were 41,222."

TIE PASS, MANCHURIA, March 13.—The Russians are nearing their Tie Pass positions. Japanese detachments continue a northward movement from Mukden.

SIGNS OF PEACE.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13, 5:45 P. M.—Emperor Nicholas has summoned a war council for to morrow at which the whole situation will be considered.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Associated Press has high authority for the State that the Russian second Pacific squadron has been recalled by the Russian government. While not regarded as a sure sign of peace, the recall of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron, in the opinion of European chancelleries, is regarded as a hopeful sign that peace is at hand.

It as learned that a Russian official has expressed the opinion that Russia will be forced to ask for peace in view of Kuropatkin's defeat.

SYNOPSIS OF SUNDAY'S NEWS.

The following is a synopsis of Sunday's war news:

Russia announces that her army will be reorganized, fresh forces sent to the Far, East, Vice Admiral Rojestvensky will be ordered on to try conclusions with Admiral Togo and the war will be fought to the bitter end.

While this is the official attitude, nothing but peace talk is heard in St. Petersburg, it being stated mobilization on a large scale will be impossible.

The Japanese estimate they took 40,000 Russian prisoners, including Major General Nackhimoff; there was 26,500 Russian corpse on the field, and the other casualties to Kuropatkin's army numbered 60,000.

General Kuropatkin reports: "From February 28 to March 11, inclusive 1,190 officers and 45,391 men are missing from roll call."

The Japanese Legation at Washington received a message from Tokio stating: "Our total casualties since Febrary 26 to the morning of March 12 were 41,222."

General Oyama has captured a Russian column at the Pu river.

Pursuit of Kuropatkin by Oyama continues, and in Tokio another big battle is expected to take place at Tai pass.

General Oku, who entered Mukden Saturday afternoon, reports that the Japanese army had 800 men wounded.

General Kuropatkin's resignation will be accepted and possibly General Grodefloff will succeed him, although much difficulty is being found in filling this coming vacancy.

In London it is reported French and German bankers have issued an ultimatum to Russia that she must make peace with Japan or at home before she can expect further financial assistance.

Because of the Japanese demand that it carry military stores the Chinese railroad service between Koupantse, Yinkow and Sinmintin has been suspended.

Russian peasants have burned several more sugar refineries, one belonging to Grand Duke Micheal.

The illness of the Grand Duke Vladimir has taken a turn for the worse.

CONFEDERATES GRATIFIED.

Gen. Stephen D. Lee Issues Proclamation Thanking Congress and President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, March 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune from New Orleans says: "An official proclamation has been issued by Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, paying unstinting praise and tribute to Congress for passing the battle flag return measure and to President Roosevelt for his prompt signature. Gen. Lee urges upon all parties, North or South, who have colors in their possession to return them at once to the State capitols."

Trading stamps at Polvogt Co.'s store.

SANTO DOMINGO TREATY IN BALANCE

Senate Must Act This Week or Run the Risk of Having No Quorum.

DEMOCRATS POINT DANGER.

Senator Bacon Offers Amendment Requiring Santo Domingo to Pay Expense of Our Army and Navy If They Called Upon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—When the Senate convened to-day Mr. Morgan presented a translation of the Santo Domingo constution which was ordered printed as a public document. On motion of Mr. Cullom, the Senate at 12:15 went into executive session and at 4 P. M. adjourned until 11 A. M. to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Senate will do its utmost to complete the Santo Domingo treaty, ratify it, and adjourn this week. This was manifested when the treaty was taken up in executive session to-day. For more than an hour the Senators discussed ways and means and finally agreed to meet at 11 A. M. daily in order to give time for a full discussion of the measure and still adjourn by Saturday. It is conceded that if the vote is delayed beyond that time a quorum of the Senate could not be maintained. With the present number of absentees and the uncertainty as to the number that will return to vote, the fate of the treaty cannot be foretold.

Only one amendment was offered today. That was presented by Senator Bacon and provided that such expenses of the army and navy as may be incurred by carrying out the provisions of the treaty shall be paid from the revenues of Santo Domingo. This amendment was pending at the time the Senate adjourned and will be taken up tomorrow. The Bacon amendment is to article four of the treaty, which sets forth the classes of expenses that will be paid from the fifty-five per cent. of the revenues retained by the United States for the liquidation of the Dominican debts. The amendment was to Class A, and if adopted the provisions relating to that class will read as follows:

"The commissions provided in article 1, the employees of all the custom houses, and the expenses incurred in Santo Domingo by the army and navy during the term of the treaty."

When Senator Cullom moved to take up the committee amendments in order, Senator Morgan objected on the ground that the chairman of the committee should explain the provisions of the treaty to the Senate.

Senator Cullom discussed at length the provisions of the convention and urged its ratification. The interruptions were almost entirely devoted to seeking information to make the points of the convention clear.

Among those who interrupted Senator Cullom were Senators Morgan, Bacon, Burrows, Daniel, Newlands, Teller and Gorman. The Democrats discussed the depth the United States is likely to get in if they enter on the policy of debt collecting and also declared that in article 7, which provides that the United States may be called on to preserve order, there is grave danger to this country. Senator Burrows read a statement which declared that the original investment of the San Domingo Improvement Company was only $1,500 and that it had grown to $4,400,000, drawing four per cent. When Senator Cullom concluded Senator Bacon offered his amendment. It will be taken up tomorrow and he will address the Senate.

WARM WIRELETS.

In Denver, Col., on Sunday George Schlister murdered three people, shot two policemen and was himself killed by an officer.

A dispatch from Norfolk announces that W. B. Keys will be appointed general superintendent of the Norfolk and Southern Railway there to succeed William W. King, deceased.

Ex-President Cleveland has declined an invitation to address the next annual meeting of the North Carolina Bankers' Association in May, because of plans already made to be absent from home at the time.

The Washington Society of the American Tract Society was held Sunday at President Roosevelt's church, Grace reformed church. Among the speakers was President Roosevelt who spoke at some length commending the valuable work of the society.

Congressman Maynard, of the Second Virginia district, and several Congressional associates have gone to Havana, Cuba. It was announced at Norfolk yesterday that they will close an option on about 72,000 acres of timber land on the Isle of Pines.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, yesterday, extended an invitation to President Roosevelt to attend the annual assembly of the school teachers of North Carolina to be held next June. The President expressed his appreciation of the invitation, but indicated that he would be unable to accept it.

George von L. Meyer has leased the famous Kleinmichel Palace for his residence during his term as American Ambassador to Russia. It is an imposing structure, situated on the fashionable Sergeiefskaia, near the French and other embassies. The interior is one of the most gorgeous in St. Petersburg.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, president, and O. D. Batchelor, general counsel, of the Jamestown Exposition Company, have gone from Norfolk to Jefferson City, Mo., to address the Missouri Legislature on the subject of appropriation for a Missouri building and exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition. They will also address the Legislatures of Arkansas, Illinois, Wisconsin, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

At Fall River, Mass., yesterday, the Cotton Manufacturers' Association held a general meeting to consider the complaint of the weavers concerning the ten looms system. It is understood that the mill men are disposed to raise the rate of weaving under this system from 14.72 cents a cut to 15 cents, an increase of about 1½ per cent. Secretary Whitehead, of the Weavers' Union, said that would not be acceptable.

At a meeting yesterday of the directors of the Union Cotton Mills and Buffalo Cotton Mills, of Union, S. C., it was voluntarily decided to reduce working time to 10 hours a day. This action was taken on the belief that there will be increased and better production. The Union mill is capitalized at $1,100,000 and has 69,500 spindles, while the Buffalo mills has a capital stock of $600,000 with 40,000.

Ladies Walking Hats. Spring styles now on display at Polvogt's new store.

See the Polvogt Co.'s white goods. No larger assortment in the State.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SPEAKS.

Addressed the Congress of Mothers Yesterday at Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—An address by President Roosevelt was the feature of the evening session of the National Congress of Mothers now holding its triennal convention at the Metropolitan M. E. Church. There was an immense attendance. The President was formally introduced to the audience by Mrs. Frederick Schoff, of Philadelphia, the President of the Congress. He read his speech but occasionally interjected some extemporaneous remarks to emphasize a point.

MR. CARNEGIE'S BENEFICENSE.

Library Building for Negro College at Salisbury, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Booker T. Washington called upon Andrew Carnegie to-day in company with Bishop Clinton, one of the trustees, and Dr. W. H. Goler, the president of Livingston College for colored people at Salisbury, N. C., under the auspices of the African M. E. Zion Church. They suggested to Mr. Carnegie that he present the college with a library building. This Mr. Carnegie consented to do. The amount of the gift was not made public.

The Seventh Street bridge over Los Angeles river at Los Angeles, Cal., fell yesterday carrying with it into the flood swelled river 12 to 15 persons, two of whom are believed to have been drowned. The high water in the river had attracted a number of sight-seers to the bridge. The buttresses of the bridge had been weakened by the flood and when a sudden swelling of the waters came the supports were carried away and the bridge collapsed. The flood conditions in Los Angeles and vicinity are the worst known in many years. Los Angeles river has reached the highest point known in 13 years. Along the coast various other towns have suffered.

At New York yesterday the national board of fire underwriters resolved to recommend the withdrawal of all fire insurance business in the state of Arkansas. This action was taken because of the proposed enforcement of the anti-compact law by the Arkansas legislature. The bill becomes operative March 23 and if not repealed by that date all policies written in the state of Arkansas will be cancelled.

Skirts and Coat Suits open for inspection at Polvogt's, opposite the postoffice.

—"Yeh," said the first gallery god, describing the melodrama, "the hero done the villain up, all right, but the villain wouldn't admit it." "Chee!" exclaimed the other. "No," the first continued, "de last wolds he said wuz 'I am undone.'"—Philadelphia Press.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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44 inch Silkine Mohair, worth $1.25, here $1.00.

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STATEMENT

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of London England.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31st, 1904, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Statutory Deposit	$200,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year	2,440,540 68
Income—From Policy-holders, $2,479,964 05; Miscellaneous, $1,243,636 35; Total	3,723,600 40
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $1,877,334 05; Miscellaneous, $1,242,884 21; Total	3,120,218 34
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $373,705,178 00; in force	$848,285,316 00

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)	165,000 00
Book Value of Bonds and Stocks	3,118,541 56
Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks	191,160 26
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1904	570,816 53
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1904	31,606 26
Interests due and accrued	7,685 27
Bills receivable taken for fire risks	16,798 68
All other Assets detailed in statement	2 278 58
Total	$4,103,886 54
Less assets, not admitted	80,770 90
Total admitted Assets	$4,023,115 64

LIABILITIES.

Losses and claims unpaid	$243,9706 60
Unearned Premiums	2,066,466 27
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	202 948 51
Total liabilities as to policy-holders	$2,513,335 38
Statutory Deposit	200,000 00
Surplus	1,309,780 26
Total Liabilities	$4,023,115 64

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1904.

Fire Risks written, $2,283,896 00; Premiums received, $17,595 60.

Losses incurred—Fire, $10,919 58; Paid, $10,701 80.

Losses now unpaid not given.

U. S. General Manager—H. E. Wilson.

Head Office, 38 Pine St., New York City, Geo. W. Babb, Manager.

General Agent for service, M. S. Willard, Wilmington, N. C.

Business Manager for North Carolina, J. F. Ewens, Baltimore, Md.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, N. C., March 8th, 1905.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Northern Assurance Company, of London, England, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1904.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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STATEMENT

HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31st, 1904, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital paid up in cash	1,000,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st, previous year	3,787,974 40
Income—From Policy Holders, $3,685,568 76; Miscellaneous, $190,062 61; Total	3,875,631 37
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $1,794 471 72; Miscellaneous, $1,163,029 39; Total	2,957 501 11
Fire Risks—Written or Renewed during year, $395,863,163 51; In force	409,100,800 18

ASSETS.

Value of Real estate (less amount of incumbrances)	835,695 24
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	3,500 00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	2,749,380 56
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks	119,549 38
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1904	377,968 49
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to Oct. 1, 1904	3,898 48
Interest due and accrued	19,548 21
All other Assets, detailed in statement	14,601 01
Total	$4,116,084 34
Less Assets, not admitted	3,898 48
Total admitted Assets	$4,112,185 86

LIABILITIES.

Losses and claims unpaid	270,979 41
Unearned Premiums	2,045,124 88
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	101,312 61
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders	2,417,416 90
Capital paid up in cash	1,000 000 00
Surplus	694,768 96
Total Liabilities	$4,112,185 86

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1904.

Fire Risks written, $3,398,996 40; Premiums received, $3 390 59.

Losses incurred—Fire, $12,144 66; Paid, $13,929 81.

Losses now unpaid, $1,756 00

President, Charles A. Shaw.

Secretary, Joseph McCord

Home Office, 34 Pine street, New York City.

General Agent for service, J. VanB Metts, Wilmington, N. C

Business Manager for North Carolina, Managed from New York office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, N. C., March 7, 1905.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hanover Fire Insurance Company of New York filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1904.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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